PRICES OF STOCKS ADVANCE; STRONG BANK STATEMENT EXPECTED

STOCKS ADVANCE ON Sales. High Low Last. Cr 200 Mer M pf. 2174 2145 2145 900 Maimi Cop. 2444 2445 2445 200 MSP&SS M 134 13335 134

Gains Chiefly Made at Expense of Short Interest-Banks Gain-

After a dull opening the stock market 13900 North the first half hour being followed by a general advance, the market closing strong and active and at the top prices of the

At the opening Lehigh was the feature. Trading in this issue, which sold exash dividend and privilege to subscribe tor the stock of the new coal selling company, was off 18½ points. There was considerable buying offered for cash, at about Thursday evening's close. Apparently a considerable short interest still exists in Lehigh. It continued to loan at a premium.

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raid, however, failed to dislodge stocks, Hill stocks came a rumor that Mr. Hill

cash to this centre. Known movements of

100 do. pf. . . . $761_2^{1/2}$ government bonds amounted to \$5,156,500. In the second of the secon

ven with yesterday's covering the short nterest is larger than has been generally inderstood. This particularly applies to inderstood. This particularly applies to Adams Ex. 198 205 Mich. Cent. 150 190 Alb. & Sus. 2054 — M. & St. 1, 23 31 Am. Ag. Chem. 5's... 6

In government bonds Argentine fives In government bonds Argentine fives Southern Ry. gen. 4's sold at 971/4 a 971/4. Chinese early fives at So. Ry., M. & S. 4's... +18 95. Japanese four and one-halfs at 23, and Closing quotations for United States Third Av. government bonds yesterday compared as Tri-City 5's.....

follows with those of Thursday:-Yesterday. Thursday

Sales of railroad, miscellaneous, city and government bonds amounted to \$5,156,500. Wis. Central 4's..... 2

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Consolidated Exchange. Am. Sugar pt. A general buying movement was in Am. T. & T. 90 progress on the Consolidated Stock Ex-Boston Land, 10234 change when the market closed. The rise Mass. Gas 1921, in the Hill shares early in the day had Mass. Gas pf., 10014 the list, with the demand for stocks Pullman 92% great leader in the afternoon, its rise of Seattle Elec ...

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] Boston, Mass., Friday.-Following is a

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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Tonopah Ext.

102% West End...

Total sales...

CURB TRADE QUIET, TONE IRREGULAR

91% Copper Issues Are Steadlest of the Algoman Algomah 240 5 51/4 Amal. Copper. 620 645/4 65% List-Bonds Are Dull and Slightly Changed.

Trading on the curb yesterday was quiet Butte Coalit'n 98% and the tone was irregular. Copper issues Centennial ... \$70 92% were the steadlest of the list. Tobacco Con. Mercur. 1,050 issues were fairly active. Bonds were Copper Range

lowest and closing prices of yesterday:- Franklin INDUSTRIAL.

Deadlock in Copper Situation.

30% Charles W. Morse met with approval option on the remaining 300,000 shares 721/2 all through the district where he was its president. 16814 so long an important figure, and every-important transaction in Porcupines 14134 where sympathy was expressed with the far as local interests are concerned sin the camp was opened. 1/2 former prisoner. There was some discussion of his financial condition, friends If, as rumored, Hill interests may maintaining that he comes out of prison over Western Pacific, 165% with very little money, though he can as well as the tasks of Benjamin F. Bu will be greatly lightened. Neither of t Hill properties makes visible connections. 40% as he may need at any time. It is not with the Western Pacific, and a short

31% practically every available mill and "Andrew Carnegie may be desirous of until the report of earnings for the rejected because it was not until the report of earnings for the quarter is made public at the last of the month. The heaviest buying of Steel came from the shorts.

"On the contrary," said another. "I think it is force of habit. Mr. Carnegie has so long profited from government par

London again neglected this market, 8514 some buying at the start accredited to 50,190 foreign account really originating on this

8.121/2 practically at deadlock on the question railroads of London, with the London 1.131/2 of prices. The former hold out for 141/2 Courses Company has been final-300 1.06 1.06½ 1.06 1.06½ 1.06 1.06½ 1.06 1.06½ 1.06 1.06½ 1.00 1.52½ 1.

been able to learn anything very tangl 115% the head of a commission house. "I siders are at their old tricks, milkly the outsiders who may seem to get

room traders who overstayed the shot

The American Agricultural Chemical Company has asked permission from the Stock Exchange to list \$2,000,000 pre-ferred stock to be used in payment for first rate properties acquired and to be

TALKED OF IN WALL STREET.

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Steel Sentiment Is Disappearing—
in the treasury of the company, and the contracts also bind him to spend \$50,000 Deadlock in Copper Situation. month in developm The commutation of the sentence of April 1. George W.

with the Gould stocks the rumor eventually Morgan interests will t

LONDON LINES TO COMBINE.

London, Friday.-The long talked of Producers and consumers of copper are amalgamation of the electric tubes and

Gold Exports Are Cancelled.

The withdrawal of \$700,000 in gold James A. Farrell, president of the Steel corporation, goes to Washington to-day to testify before the Stanley Committee, t is expected that he will throw constion, and perhaps tell some things Treasury. Hallgarten & Co. yester out the famous Gary dinners, as well withdrew \$500,000 gold coin for shipm as the often discussed international agree- to Argentina.

the completion of extensive + improvements rendered necessary by the steady growth of business at its

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Capital = = = = \$2,000.000 Surplus = = = = 4,000,000Total Resources = = 65,000,000

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Further examination has fully confirmed the statement contained in the notice heretofore published to the effect that the vaults of this Company are intact, and that no damage has resulted to the contents thereof.

Arrangements are now being made for the continuance of the Company's business, and as soon as completed notice will at once be given. In the meantime the Company is having the premises carefully guarded by its own watchmen. In addition to this, adequate protection is being afforded by the Police Department of the City of New York.

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